

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, preceding the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert as the first heading and paragraph the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/566,352, filed May 4, 2000, entitled "System and Methods for Classifying Anomalies of Sample Surfaces," now U.S. Patent No. 6,590,645.